

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen P. HinesLab
Title: AERIAL-IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
IN CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in the continuation application of Serial No. 09/687,618 filed October 10, 2000, after allowance of four claims and final rejection of the remaining claims. A proposed amendment after final rejection was proposed under 37 CFR 116 but not entered since the Examiner considered the amendment to raise new issues. This continuation application is submitted to afford the Examiner sufficient opportunity to address these issues.

To facilitate examination, claims 1-19, 23-26, 34-36, and 39 have been cancelled subject to possible divisional or continuation-in-part applications. The remaining claims are as follows:

<u>Figs.</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Directed to</u>
22, 23	21, 22, 27-30	Countertop aerial-image system.
18	31-33	Self-contained video object to display system in one housing.
18	37 & 38	Dual mirror system.